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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4132

INFO AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

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SUBJ: REALM COMMISSION TALKS: NATIONALITY AFTER  
SURINAMESE INDEPENDENCE

REF: THE HAGUE 3928

1. WORKING GROUP I OF NETHERLANDS REALM COMMISSION  
HAS CONCLUDED WILLEMSTAD MEETINGS ON QUESTION NATIONALITY  
AFTER SURINAM INDEPENDENCE. WORKING GROUP AGREED ON  
COMPROMISE PROPOSALS (DETAILS REPORTED BY AIRGRAM) WHICH  
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO NETHERLANDS REALM COMMISSION FOR  
CONSIDERATION DURING OCT 1-12 MEETING IN THE HAGUE.

2. COMPROMISE MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM DUTCH PROPOSALS  
REPORTED REFTEL. MOST SIGNIFICANT PROPOSAL WOULD GIVE  
DUTCH NATIONALITY TO ADULT SURINAMESE LIVING OUTSIDE  
SURINAM AT TIME INDEPENDENCE, BUT WITH A "LATENT"  
SURINAMESE NATIONALITY RETAINED BY SUCH PERSONS INDEFINITELY.  
"LATENT" SURINAMESE NATIONALITY COULD BE TRANSFORMED INTO  
"EFFECTIVE" NATIONALITY BY RETURNING TO LIVE IN SURINAME  
FOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD OR BY RENOUNCING DUTCH NATIONALITY.

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3. APPROACHING INDEPENDENCE AND DOUBTS ABOUT THE FUTURE  
HAVE ALREADY RESULTED IN HEAVY EMIGRATION FROM SURINAM.  
KLM INFORMS EMBASSY THAT IN LAST SIXTY DAYS ALONE,  
COMPANY HAS SCHEDULED 45 EXTRA FLIGHT FROM PARAMARIBO  
TO HOLLAND. RATE OF DEPARTURE HAS SLOWED SLIGHTLY, BUT  
KLM EXPECTS IT TO PICK UP AGAIN AS INDEPENDENCE DRAWS  
NEARER. MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY THAT HE EXPECTS WILLEMSTAD  
AGREEMENT ON NATIONALITY WILL BE ADDED INDUCEMENT FOR  
EMIGRATION, IF AGREEMENT IS EVENTUALLY APPROVED BY REALM  
PARTNERS.  
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